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Letter from Dave David Muir to John Muir, [1863] Jun 9

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Portage June 9

Dear John, I have just received your letter and hasten to answer. I am well, and all the folks except Maggie she has had a hard time of it. I suppose you heard that she had got cold and was down sick; very sick too.

When do you intend to begin practicing medicine? You are much needed. If you know how to cure the prairie itch I wish you would prescribe for me, for I have it bad (the prairie itch) and have tried Sulphur and Cream of Tartar and itch ointment and I am not cured yet. Give me a receipt instantly if you please

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I enclose you ten dollars
if you get it please let
me know.

As for my conjugal
Matters they are all right

We have taken a decided
stand for the Union
You have not the slightest
idea of how much we
love each other, As
for waiting "two or three
years" we would as well
be in purgatory for instance.

Mind and call a Fisher
Store when you come to
Portage if you come before
the 10th of July, I like being
Catholic first rate. You
had better harvest with me
again, We were all enrolled
yesterday ~~to be~~ ^{expect to be} ~~drafted~~
by good old Doctor Munn ~~and~~